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**UTILITY PATENT
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Steven J. PRESTRELSKI, Terry L. BURKOTH, Gordon M. SAUL, and Kevin J. BRODBECK for MICROPARTICLE FORMULATIONS FOR SUSTAINED RELEASE OF BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS, claiming priority to US provisional application serial no. 60/123,264, filed March 8, 1999.

Also enclosed are:

- [] ___ sheet(s) of [] formal [] informal drawing(s); and
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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$ 690.00
Total Claims	26	MINUS 20=	6	x \$18 =	108.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78 =	.00
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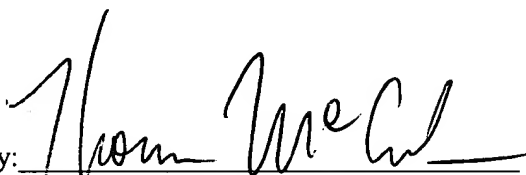
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